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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1815

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Hongkong, June 7, 1905. 1116

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Hongkong, June 5, 1905. 1101


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Manager of Messrs DODWELL &  
CO., LTD. at this Port on the 8th inst.,  
and having returned here on SUNDAY,  
the 28th inst., I have taken the opportu-  
nity of this day of returning to my late Board  
of Directors in London the Power of  
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Fochow, 30 May, 1905.

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s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.  
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One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday  
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THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.  
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**DON'T FORGET THE LOCATION.**  
Hongkong, April 22, 1905. 19

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PORTRAITURE IN ALL STYLES.  
AMATEUR WORK A SPECIALITY.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1904. 1812

**OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.**  
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Business between Hongkong, China  
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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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Hongkong, March 29, 1905. 509

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EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.  
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Hongkong, February 14, 1905.

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A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.  
Lieber's Standard Code.  
TELEPHONE, 232.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

## Intimations.

PEAK CHURCH.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of Wor-  
shippers in the PEAK CHURCH  
will be held in St. PAUL'S COLLEGE,  
on FRIDAY, June 9th, at 6 p.m.  
Business.  
1. To Pass the Accounts.  
2. To Adopt the Report.  
3. To Elect a Committee.  
F. J. JOHNSON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1905.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-  
WAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above named Company  
will be held at the Registered Office of the  
Company, Alexandra Buildings, on TUES-  
DAY, the 28th inst., at 12.30 p.m., when  
the proposed Resolutions which were passed  
at an Extraordinary Meeting of the  
Company, held on Saturday, 3rd of June,  
1905, will be submitted for confirmation as  
Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS:  
1. That it is desirable that the Company  
may be dissolved and that it be wound  
up voluntarily.  
2. That the General Managers be and  
they are hereby appointed Liquidators.  
3. That the Liquidators be and they are  
hereby authorised to consent to the  
registration of a New Company to be  
named the 'PEAK TRAMWAYS COM-  
PANY, LIMITED,' with a  
Memorandum and Articles of Association  
which have been prepared with the  
approval of the Consulting Com-  
mittee of the Company.  
4. That the Liquidators be empowered to  
sell to the 'PEAK TRAMWAYS COM-  
PANY, LIMITED,' the under-  
taking of this Company at the price of  
\$200 per share either in cash or shares of  
the 'PEAK TRAMWAYS COM-  
PANY, LIMITED,' at the option of  
Shareholders of this Company and to  
enter into all necessary Agreements to  
that effect.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1905.

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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 67  
for Eighty-seven Shares Numbered  
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of \$250 per Share has been paid-up,  
standing in the Register in the name of  
JOHN KOYER of Hongkong, having been  
lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
unless the said Certificate be produced at  
the Office of the Company, Alexandra  
Buildings, Des Vaux Road, Victoria  
Hongkong, on or before 6th JULY, 1905,  
a new Certificate for the said Shares will  
be issued, and the old Certificate will there-  
after be held by the Company as null and  
void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1905.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 2403 for 25 Shares  
in the above Company numbered  
14306 to 14330 inclusive, standing in the  
Register of Shareholders in the name of  
TONG SHOU PANG, also the Certificate  
No. 2404 for 25 Shares in the above  
Company numbered 14331 to 14355 inclu-  
sive, standing in the Register of Share-  
holders in the name of TONG SHOU  
KIANG, having been lost, it is thought,  
in the destruction of the Steamship 'Yuen  
Ho' by fire in the Yangtze River on or  
about the 28th April, 1905. NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certi-  
ficates for the said fifty Shares will be  
issued at the expiration of one calendar  
month from the date of this notice, and  
that the Original Certificate will, unless  
produced within that period, be hereafter  
held by this Company as null and void.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,  
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ABOLITION OF TORTURE  
IN CHINA.

## An Epoch-Making Edit.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT TO THE STANDARD.)

While everyone is discussing the advent  
of religious toleration in Russia, only the  
briefest notice has been taken of the aboli-  
tion of torture in China, news of which has  
been cabled from Peking; yet this one event  
is as epoch-making as the other. If one had  
to describe in precise language the difference  
between Western and Eastern civilisation,  
one would almost be reduced to the distinc-  
tion that in the East criminals are still  
tortured, in the West they are not. We  
have, as nations, committed torture our-  
selves, but when we adopted what is popu-  
larly known now as Western civilisation we  
abolished the rack and the thumb-screw.  
In fact, the Middle Ages leave off at the  
precise point where it is considered legiti-  
mate to maltreat a prisoner until he con-  
fesses his crime.

In China, the old order still remains.  
Nothing can be more humane than the  
theory of Chinese justice; nothing more  
cruel than the practice. In theory, no  
man can be punished unless he confesses  
his guilt, and he must sign his own death  
warrant. In practice, he is tortured until  
he does confess, and then is punished for a  
crime which, in many cases, he never com-  
mitted. The distinction between torture  
and punishment is a fine one, and adapted  
to the subtlety of the Chinese intelligence.

Not many months ago I went to call upon  
a Chinese judge at the place of justice. It  
was summer weather, and one side of the  
building was entirely open to the courtyard  
through which one entered the building.  
In this courtyard were about twenty criminals,  
in various stages of dirt and dilapidation.  
Some were in stocks, some had each  
thumb suspended by a string to a beam, so  
that they knelt with out-stretched arms like  
scarecrows; all had their hair unshaven  
and matted, and their faces so asked with  
dust as to have lost the face of humanity.  
Inside the courthouse judges of various de-  
grees were seated on benches behind long  
desks, just as they do in England; the  
only difference was that they wore gorgeous  
silks, and drowsily drank tea from little  
china basins to while away the afternoon.

After some conversation, it occurred to  
the chief judge that his visitors might like  
to see a trial. So he called for No. 10. A  
pitiful figure came in, dragging his shackles  
heavily over the floor, and knelt on the far  
side of the desk. The visitors were accom-  
modated on the bench itself. Then the  
judge lent over the desk and, glaring angrily  
through his spectacles at the cowering crea-  
ture in front of him, told him the story of  
his crime, which the prisoner must have  
heard at nauseum, since he had been in that  
court for two years. The trial proceeded  
somewhat in this manner.

Judge: On such and such a day two  
carts were going to the village of Ying-pang.  
The soldiers who were escorting the carts  
saw some distance ahead of them. You,  
waiting by the road-side, saw your opportunity,  
and fell upon the carts, intending to  
rob them—Is it not so?

Prisoner: Most Excellent, I did nothing  
of the sort. I am a good man and no  
brigand. I inquire of my relatives or  
of the headman of my village, you will  
learn that I have a good character and do  
not steal from carts.

Judge: Have I not just said that you  
did steal from two carts? How dare you  
contradict me? That is to say that I am a  
liar. Attendant bring the bamboo.

At this point negotiations were broken  
off, so to speak, while the attendant went  
for the implements of torture. A little  
stool was brought to which the prisoner's  
hand was tied palm upwards, and then the  
bamboo was brought down with vigour  
upon the poor wretch's wrist. He howled  
loudly, but made no words of com-  
fession, and thanks to our presence the  
performance was cut short.

This man had been in prison for two  
years, and still had not confessed. Some-  
time later, however, he would give in, and  
then his great day would come. Preceded  
by trumpeters and flags, he would ride  
through the city on his tumbril, the ob-  
served of all observers; he would be taken  
to the potter's field outside the walls, and  
there, before a crowd of spectators, he  
would suffer death for a crime which, in all  
probability, he had never committed. That  
last day is a blessed relief, and for the  
most part, the prisoners go to their end  
laughing and chaffing with the crowd. It  
is better, of course, to confess quickly and  
be done with it. Yet the instinct of self-  
preservation is strong, and I heard of one  
contumacious old lady who had defied the  
thumb-screw and the lash for twenty  
years.

Occasionally there are lucky escapes.  
Once, before the war began in Manchuria,  
I came down the Liao River with a Russian  
expedition. We fought the Hun-butes  
every afternoon about tea-time, but rarely  
inflicted any damage on them, because they  
hid in the crops. One evening we got de-  
perate, and pursued them through the  
koy-lang field with a complete lack of  
success, only to find on our return, that  
the Chinese magistrate who accompanied  
us had collared twelve Chinamen ap-  
parently to be Hun-butes and had them all tied  
to a pole by their pig-tails. It was the  
business of the Chinese authorities to deal  
with all captured Hun-butes, and was  
practically condemned to die. In company



with the missionary who was doing interpreter for the expedition, I pressed for an inquiry. The result was that six of the victims were proved to belong to a theatrical company which was stranded in the neighbouring village. They were instantly released. One of the others was subjected to a more rigid examination, and died under the lash; and, owing to this untoward incident, the rest were set free. But it was pure luck that the whole twelve were not beheaded.

Surely it is an enormous change to do away with the practice of torture, which is the most important feature of this kind of justice. For centuries justice has been a complete failure in China. The innocent are tortured while the guilty escape; and although there are infinitely more capital punishments in China than in any other country in the world, brigandage flourishes now as ever it did, from the Hun-lu-tses in Manchuria to the pirates in the Canton River.

And, apparently, the edict goes beyond the question of torturing criminals to obtain evidence. There are some punishments which are in themselves tortures. For example, the famous Ling-chi, a death by a thousand cuts. This punishment is reserved for the most heinous crimes only, and is rarely administered. If a son murders his parent, or a wife does away with her husband, then the thousand cuts are applied. A husband, on the other hand, may kill his wife and escape with a reprimand. To abolish this practice of eliciting criminals, to death, even though the punishment was rarely inflicted, is in itself a great reform, because the dreaded Ling-chi has for centuries been a reproach against Chinese civilization. There are, of course, other forms of punishment sufficiently inhumane. For example, a man may be supported on a pile of bricks with a rope round his neck. Each day a brick is removed from the pile until the victim is gradually strangled to death. I have seen this happen in the native city of Shanghai, within a stone's throw of the foreign settlement with its western codes of justice. It is not clear whether the new edict does away with such minor exhibitions of cruelty. But to abolish the more hideous forms of punishment, and to remove the preliminary torture which makes capital punishment, when it comes, a relief—these are innovations sufficient in themselves to alter the whole complexion of Chinese society.

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DEPT.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
June 13	M. M. Polynesien	Marseilles	July 11	July 10
June 17	P. & O. Bengal	London	July 16	July 23
June 21	G. M. S. Zieten	Hamburg	Aug. 3	
June 27	M. M. Chelodien	Marseilles	July 25	July 24

DEPT.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
June 21	G.P.R. Empress of India	Vancouver.	July 12
July 5	do. Tartar	do.	July 29
July 12	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Aug. 2
Aug. 9	do. Empress of China	do.	Aug. 23
Aug. 23	do. Athenian	do.	Sept. 2
Sept. 13	do. Empress of India	do.	Oct. 13
Sept. 20	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Oct. 7

DEPT.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
June 13	G.P.R. Korea	San Francisco	July 11
June 22	O. & O. Coptic	do.	July 21
July 6	P.M.S. Siberia	do.	Aug. 4
July 15	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Aug. 15
Aug. 28	P.M.S. China	do.	Sept. 25
Aug. 11	O. & O. Doric	do.	Oct. 7
Aug. 18	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	Sept. 15

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1905			1905
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June 22	O. & O. Coptic	do.	July 21
July 6	P.M.S. Siberia	do.	Aug. 4
July 15	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Aug. 15
Aug. 28	P.M.S. China	do.	Sept. 25
Aug. 11	O. & O. Doric	do.	Oct. 7
Aug. 18	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	Sept. 15

DEPT.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
June 9	C. N. Changsha	Sydney.	July 2
June 10	E. & A. Eastern	do.	July 2
July 5	C. N. Chingtu	do.	July 23
July 12	E. & A. Australian	do.	Aug. 2
Aug. 2	C. N. Taiyuan	do.	Aug. 30
Aug. 9	E. & A. En-pi-ro	do.	Sept. 6
Aug. 14	C. N. Teinan	do.	Sept. 27
Sept. 4	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Oct. 12
Sept. 19	C. N. Changsha	do.	Oct. 12

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Aug. 9	E. & A. En-pi-ro	do.	Sept. 6
Aug. 14	C. N. Teinan	do.	Sept. 27
Sept. 4	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Oct. 12
Sept. 19	C. N. Changsha	do.	Oct. 12

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
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**TUESDAY,**  
the 13th day of JUNE, 1905, at 3 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, The following  
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All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate at Victoria aforesaid, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 609 D Area 37,935 Square feet or thereabouts. Term 997 years. Annual Crown Rent \$79.49; together with the message thereon known as 'Greenmount' Bookham Road, Victoria aforesaid.  
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
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Hongkong, May 31, 1905. 958

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 14th June, 1905, at 3 P.M., on Board, H.M. Screw Store-Ship *HUMBER*.  
Extreme length ... 245 ft.  
Extreme breadth ... 27 ft. 6 in.  
Displacement ... 1,640 tons  
Horse Power ... 800.  
Engines—Earle's compound Surface Condensing.  
Boilers—Two double ended cylindrical return tubular; load on safety valves 70 lbs.  
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A list of fittings to be sold with the ship may be seen at the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, and of the Auctioneers, also on board.  
The Auctioneers will not be responsible for any error in description of ship, fittings, stores, &c.  
The Vessel will be open to inspection for seven days before date of sale, between 10 A.M. and Noon, and 2 and 4 P.M. (Saturday Sunday excepted).  
Inspection orders can be obtained from the Auctioneers.  
Terms:—Cash before delivery, 25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, balance and the clearance to be effected within SEVEN DAYS after the date of sale.  
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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers to the Government.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1905. 1068

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SATURDAY, June 10—

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Exchange Banks Close.

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TUESDAY, June 13—

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WEDNESDAY, June 14—

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3 p.m.—Auction of Store-ship *Humber*

on Board.

MONDAY, June 19—

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

**THE BRITISHER AND****EXERCISE.**

From time to time much has been said

in condemnation of what is described

as the Britisher's idiotic belief that

exercise is the most essential thing in

Eastern life. It has been asserted by

many that he does not know how to

live in the Orient, and is so tied down

to Home conventionalities that he

cannot shake himself free of them and

live here as he ought to do. Accord-

ing to our critics the way we ought to

live is in the fashion of Nero—near

the marble bath and the mooring

slab, and, when dress is necessary,

adopt the flowing robe. This is, of

course, in accordance with the picture

which many untravelled home birds

conjure in their minds when dreaming

of existence this side of Suez; and the

consequence is, when they do contrive

to break away from the ap-  
proprate strings of the domestic circle, they

are shocked beyond expression to

find that life here is almost as

prosaic as that which obtains in

the Old Country. People wear the

same hats and clothes almost, and

generally indulge in the same pastimes.

And this is what is shocking. Why

run about after a cricket ball when it

is so much easier to loiter in luxury

sipping iced cocktails handed round by

gaily caparisoned servants? Why, in-

deed! The downfall of Greece began

when she commenced to luxuriate and

to abandon her policy of caring for the

health of her people and encouraging

those pastimes which contributed to

their physical and mental strength.

In the history of Rome there is to be

found a parallel. There was the period

of prosperity and jealousy for the

health, and strength, and virtue of the

nationals, and then came the time

when the skill and courage which Rome

cultivated in her own citizens had to be

bought by her from hirelings. The

decent in the scale of nations was

comparatively easy after that. In the

Middle Ages gymnastic and athletic

proficiency was confined to the nobil-

ity and the professional soldiery, and

even then it was only displayed at

the tournament and in warfare. The

masses of the people lolled and loafed,

and with physical deterioration down

went the tide of letters and science to a

low ebb. Imagine Great Britain with-

out her cricket, her football, her tennis

and her numerous other forms of sport

which keep the young manhood of the

nation away from the vices which un-

employment finds. In reality we do not

as a nation foster and favour physical

exercise nearly enough. Perhaps Ger-

many is in the van of modern nations

so far as universal training goes. It

is a curious fact that a system of

exercise is now employed for the armies

of the German Empire which cannot fail

to make for strength and endurance.

Almost the whole of the male population

of Germany undergoes physical training

at a time when exercise is most valuable,

and there is good reason to believe

that this fact was second only to the

in the keen rivalry which exists between

the cricket and the football clubs,

between the tennis and polo

and lacrosse players, between

the swimmers and the yachtsmen.

And who would like to see

those sports done away with? The

Latin races have most persistently ig-

nored the cultivation of the body, and

of all the nations they are the ones most

open to the suspicion of decadence.

Much has been heard about the degene-

racy of Great Britain, but there need

not be much fear of anything serious

happening whilst sport is at such a high

level as at present. In the East it is

necessary that more time should be de-

voted to exercise than in a cooler climate,

and that being understood the majority

of the firms do not begrudge the hours

devoted to recreation by their employees.

It will be an unhappy day when they

do.

A certain military officer of high rank

has a habit of emphasising the points of

his remarks by pointing his index finger at

right angles to his body, and at the same

time raising himself on his toes. Some

time ago, in company with an even more

exalted officer, he was inspecting a battalion

of infantry, and overlooking the natural

imitativeness of mankind, he faced the

soldiers, and gave them a few words of

advice with the usual punctuations, con-

cluding: "Every man should remember—

that efficiency is only to be attained—by

diligence—intelligence—obedience—and

perseverance." What would have followed

nobody knows, for by this time the whole

battalion was rising on tip-toes in response

to the example of its adviser, and the very

exalted officer broke the thread of the

remarks by vociferating with characteristic

candor, "Keep still there, hang you. Do

you think you're off springs or what?"

In proposing 'Our National Defenders'

at the annual banquet of the British

Institute of Civil Engineers, Sir Gifford

Molesworth observed that sooner or later

they must have recourse to universal mil-

itary training—call it conscription if they

liked. Such a step would prove a boon to

England. It would not only furnish them

with a reserve in case of emergency, but

would improve the national physique, give

employment to many unemployed, and

make men and useful members of society

of those thousands of louts and hooligans

who now spend idle, useless, if not vicious

lives. Major-General D. O'Callaghan, responding

for the Army, said the trend of reorganisa-

tion and of public opinion was the em-

bryonic beginning of conscription—not the

conscription of which they read in

Eckermann-Chatrin, nor that described in

the late war, but such as ruled in Japan—

voluntary conscription under that wonder-

ful war religion called Bushido, which

made every man and woman come to help

the army. (Cheers.) That spirit should

be encouraged at home, and it would bring

hooligans to the defence of the country,

and make an army for home protection.

A spirited denunciation of 'race suicide'

was made recently by the President of the

United States. Addressing the triennial

convention of the National Congress of

Mothers, Mr. Roosevelt said: "What true

mother would rather see her children of

joy and sorrow in charge for a life of cold

fishiness which insists on perpetual amuse-

ment and the avoidance of care, and often

finds a fit dwelling-place in some flat,

designed to furnish the maximum of comfort

and luxury, but in which there is literally

no place for children? The man or woman

who deliberately forgoes the supreme bless-

ings of children, whether from viciousness,

coldness, shallow-heartedness, self-indul-

gence, or mere failure to appreciate the

difference between the all-important and

unimportant, why, such a creature

merits a contempt as heavy as any that is

In these days the French advice should

be taken: "When it is fine take your rain

coat; when it is raining please yourself."

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**

Monday next being Whit Monday the

Post Office will be open for one hour only

from 8 to 9 a.m. All outgoing mails will

be closed at 9 a.m., and the money order

office will be entirely closed.

Leave of absence on private affairs to

the neighbouring countries has been grant-

ed to Major A. C. Painter, Royal En-

gineers, from 13th June to 13th September;

to Second Lieutenant E. Cummings, Royal

Engineers, from 5th July to 5th September.

Further evidence was taken at the Ma-

gistracy, this afternoon, before Mr F. A.

Hazeland, in the case in which the Chinese

Government applied for the extradition of

Cheung Pat' on a charge of armed robbery

in the vicinity of Macao. The case had not

concluded when the Court rose.



SUPREME COURT.  
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.(Before His Lordship, Mr. F. T. Pigott,  
Chief Justice.)

Thursday, June 8.

## A COMPROMISE LIABILITY.

Re Ma Kin Ting v. Lutzgen, Elstmann  
and Company.  
Mr. J. G. Calhoun (instructed by Mr.  
E. X. Almeida Castro) appeared for the  
plaintiff, while Mr. F. E. Pollock (instructed  
by Mr. H. H. Hurrehouse, of Messrs  
Denny and Bowley) represented the de-  
fendant.

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, said:—The plaintiff is suing a company, and the company is suing a shareholder in order that his liability may be determined. The accounts having been referred to Mr. A. R. Lowe he has made a report, finding a certain amount to be due from the company to the defendant firm, and therefore due by the company to the plaintiff. His finding is that the plaintiff is liable to the full extent of his shareholding—\$15,000—the company's liabilities reaching the sum of over \$21,000. The defendants move for judgment in the terms of the report; the plaintiff moves to have it remitted for re-hearing on certain grounds, the main point being that some of the items of the account relate back over a long period, during which it is alleged no notice was given to the company of the plaintiff's liability. Recourse was had to the rule of law that if time is given to a debtor the surety is discharged. I am of opinion that this rule has no application to the case of a shareholder and his surety when time is given to Chinese customers whose liabilities come within the guarantee of the company. If the rule had any application it would apply to the company as well as to the surety. But the very nature of the duties which the company undertakes show that he is privy to the granting of time, if in fact, he himself had not granted it. The rule, however, might be brought in if time had been granted to the company himself. This does not appear to have been the case. There was a provision in the agreement of the effect that the company was not to be called upon to a greater extent than \$5,000 in one month. It seemed to me at first sight that this proviso might possibly be construed as meaning that at there should be a monthly rendering of accounts, and that if it had not been done, then done it might have been deemed to be the grant of time. An affidavit was put in by the defendant firm to the effect that the plaintiff's interests in the company's office was looked after by some one representing him. If this affidavit stood uncontradicted it was unnecessary to construe the proviso. The plaintiff was called, in order, it was said, to contradict it. His evidence was more than contradicted and contradicted. It even went beyond his own statement in evidence, as he admitted to deny that his guarantee extended to \$15,000. After carefully examining his statements I came to the conclusion that the effect of his evidence was that the accounts of the company's office were in fact sent to him by the company once a year, and that he had taken an active part with the company in getting a mutual friend, one Young, into the company's office. I see no reason to doubt, in this respect, either the plaintiff's evidence or the defendant's affidavit, though the plaintiff's evidence in other respects is not worthy of credence.

Judgment will go for the defendant on his motion in the terms of the motion with costs; and the plaintiff's motion is dismissed with costs.

After discussion as to what judgment should be given on the writ issued by the plaintiff for an account in order to complete the record, His Lordship decided that as the result of the enquiry on the report being in favour of the defendant the proper course under rule 556 was to enter judgment for the defendant with costs.

Mr. Pollock applied for immediate execution against the plaintiff. He quoted the section giving power to order immediate execution.

Mr. Calhoun objected to immediate execution. He pointed out that the only form under which immediate execution carried with it the arrest of the party against whom judgment was given was referred to in the order. As the plaintiff was a plaintiff there was no authority for his arrest and it could not be done. Immediate execution could be given against plaintiff, but that did not mean it was necessary to arrest the man.

Mr. Pollock—It does in Hongkong.  
Mr. Calhoun—Is there any section that says so? Immediate execution means that his property may be taken from his person.

Mr. Pollock—The form you quote refers to a different section of the Code.  
Mr. Calhoun—But it is the only authority to arrest a man. If you point out any section giving that power I will be content.

Mr. Pollock—In the Colony it is the custom.

Mr. Calhoun—But where is the authority?  
The Chief Justice—I am empowered under rule 586 on the verbal application of a party in whose favour a judgment is given to issue immediate execution. I think that order should be made in this case. It is for the benefit to find out how to do it.

Mr. Calhoun—Well take the risk.  
The Chief Justice—I grant immediate execution, then.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise,  
Pretoria Judge.)

Thursday, June 8.

In Ku Un sued Tang Kong for \$504 and costs.

Mr. F. B. Deacon, of Messrs Deacon, Lockyer and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. Hurrehouse, of Messrs Denny and Bowley, represented the defendant.

Mr. Deacon said that the claim for \$504 was in respect of interest alleged to be due by the defendant to the plaintiff on two loans. The loans in question were for \$10,000 each and were made by the International Banking Company (of which the plaintiff was a shareholder) to the defendant. One loan was made on August 26, 1904, and the other on August 28. The principal was repaid in full on October 24 last, but no interest had been paid at all. The rate of interest charged was \$12 per \$1,000 per month.

Evidence was led.  
Judgment was delivered for plaintiff with costs.

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CORRESPONDENCE.  
THE PEAK TRAMWAY.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

June 7, 1905.

Sir,—We do not know that the letter appearing in your issue of yesterday over the signature of Mr. D. E. Brown requires any reply from us, as it is practically a repetition of a carefully written speech delivered by the same gentleman at the meeting of the Company held on the 3rd inst., but as some of Mr. Brown's facts are inaccurate and several of his arguments based upon insufficient or imperfect knowledge of the actual facts we have thought it right to make some reply through the medium of your paper.

In the first place Mr. Brown in the third paragraph of his letter states that all the shareholders in the old Company are promised in return for their shares a one-third interest in the new Company or \$250,000 in shares out of \$750,000. On the contrary, at the meeting above referred to, it was distinctly stated by the Chairman that the shareholders in the old company applying for any further shares in the new Company over and above the allotment they are entitled to under the proposed reconstruction would be given a preference.

In the same paragraph, Mr. Brown continues speaking of the new Company "whose only hope of a revenue return for the next three or possibly four or five years will be revenue, earned by the present Company, and we will have to remain satisfied with a division of only one-third of these profits." Apart from the question of there being possibly two opinions as to the length of time required to make the new life, the last statement is inaccurate. The shares in the new Company issued to the shareholders of the old Company will be fully paid up and entitled to dividends on the full amount of \$10,000 per share from the formation of the Company. On the other hand the remaining shares will only be entitled to dividends on the amount paid up on them for the time being which will certainly not exceed \$5.00 per share for the first year and may be less. So that if \$5.00 only be called up on 50,000 shares the dividend would go half to the holders of the fully paid up shares and half to the others, and on the basis of half per cent on the full capital of \$750,000.00 this would be equivalent to 90 cents per share in the new Company or \$18.00 per share on each share in the old Company, actually \$3.00 more per share than was paid last year.

Again in paragraph 7 of his letter Mr. Brown says: "But why not let well alone? The old Company is strong enough and surely doing well enough. Let the new Company go ahead with their brand-new concession and build their new line and operate against us for a few years, etc." We could not contemplate in the same light hearted manner as Mr. Brown, the construction of such a line working in opposition for many reasons. The new tramway which it is to be a double track would be capable of running a five minute service. It will have a terminus in the Queen's Road, thus securing all the casual traffic. It will be able to carry more passengers in each car and have the further advantage over the old line of running through a populous district, and if we had required the concession would have been in a position to carry 7000 residents from for the reason that it is estimated that the traffic from its intermediate stations would have been more than paid expenses. The old Company would have been faced with the loss of its casual traffic, and its intermediate stations would have been insignificant, would have had to depend entirely on the Peak residents. It could not have carried dividends by carrying these for nothing. Mr. Brown also forgets that if the new Company had remained a separate interest and made the new line, the policy of the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the old Company would have been to cut down dividends to the lowest point in order to strengthen the company's position and enable it to meet, as favourably as possible, the competition of the new line. This would mean that for the whole period during which the new line was being built and for as long as it continued to run, always supposing as Mr. Brown does that the old Company was successful in running the new, instead of being ruined by it, the shareholders in the old Company would certainly not have received more than \$15 per share per annum in the form of dividends and probably under the circumstances less, so that in taking \$200 as the price to be paid under the reconstruction scheme for the shares in the old Company we are of opinion that they are being taken at a fair value. As to Mr. Brown's contention that because the Company has shown its ability in the past (in the absence of any opposition) to earn satisfactory dividends on a market price of \$325 per share, the shares are still worth this price under present conditions, we cannot think he intended it to be taken seriously.

The Consulting Committee and ourselves when deciding on the amalgamation scheme held the view of the company's Capital. Does Mr. Brown suppose that we, being by far the largest shareholders, would have brought forward any scheme which would not in our opinion benefit the Company? We suppose as shareholders we ought to be grateful to Mr. Brown for his attitude of protection of our interests, but it strikes us rather as an attitude of obstruction, and we consider we are justified in so regarding it. Mr. Brown has been a shareholder in this Tramway Company for 22 years. At the time he bought shares, the scheme for the reconstruction of the old and formation of the new Company was practically decided upon and, in its broader outlines, was generally known in the Colony, even if the precise details were not. Surely before investing for the first time in shares of a Company in whose affairs it was common knowledge great changes were likely to take place, it would have been an ordinary precaution to enquire what was going on? Did Mr. Brown enquire? If he had asked us for information as an intending investor we would gladly have told him all we knew.

Under the circumstances, we can only conclude that Mr. Brown bought the shares as speculation and, looked at in this light, the assumption by him as a shareholder of such short duration of a protective attitude towards shareholders of long standing who want protection, strikes us as somewhat strained.—Your obedient servants,

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SPORTING.  
Billiards.

## Tournament at Kowloon.

A billiard tournament, promoted by Mr. J. W. Osborne, of the Kowloon Hotel, is to be commenced within the next couple of days. Thirty-two entries have been received, so that there will be four rounds and a final. The draw for the first round, with the handicaps, are as follow:—

Morris, 180, v. Herton, 120; Pitt, 170, v. Blackledge, 120; Rodgers, 160, v. Ellis, 120; Parker, 150, v. Russell, 120; Ellis, 140, v. Mills, 120; Butler, 130, v. Olyde, 120; Cooper, 120, v. Nicholas, 120; T. Choe, 120, v. May, 120; Whitell, 120, v. Deas, 120; Roberts, 120, v. Matthews, 120; Logan, 120, v. Stephens, 120; Souza, 120, v. Robinson, 120; Pelling, 120, v. Sibill, 120; Cleland, 120, v. Counsel, 120.

## Cricket at Home.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Commenting on the opening of the cricket season of 1905 the *Standard* cricket expert says:—

"A general glance at prospects conveyed at once the impression that little is expected of rising talent, and further, one cannot help noticing with a certain twinge that the most prominent new players—or rather those who promise to be so—are Colonials. This is an exceedingly unhealthy sign, and one which will cause genuine sportsmen to rejoice if Yorkshire again win the County Championship with the help of Yorkshire players and know only. The day when the M.C.C. makes it impossible for Australians to be imported to qualify for English counties will be the best English cricket has known in this generation. Before September comes it is possible that the Australian team may regret that they allowed A. E. Trot, Kennode, and Tarrant to be lost to Australian cricket."

Up to May 20 thirty-eight matches were played, resulting in Yorkshire and Lancashire heading the list.

The following table indicates the positions of the respective Counties.

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II—Fire Funds £3,050,000

III—Life &amp; Annuity Funds £13,143,650

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SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

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STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 2, 1905.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP... £800,000

RESERVE FUND... £800,000

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" Canton Ngau Lau Sirloin... 20

" Sausages—Ngau Ohang... 26

Pullock's Brains—Siow... per set 10

Tongue fresh—Ngau Li... each 10

" corned—Ham Ngau Li... 60

" Head—Ngau Tau... 60

" Heart—Ngau Sum... 12

" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin... 50

" Feet—Ngau Kerk... each 8

" Kidneys—Ngau Yik... 11

" Tail—Ngau Mei... 18

" Liver—Ngau Tin... 12

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau Yu... 6

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-hak... 80

Mutton Chop—Yung Pui Kwat... 16

" Leg—Yung Yai... 16

" Shoulder—Yung Shau... 12

Pigs' Chittings—Chi Chong... 22

" Brains—Chi Kow... 12

" Liver—Chi Kow... 12

" Heart—Chi Sun... 9

" Kidneys—Chi Yik... 15

" Liver—Chi Chong... 22

Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat... 16

" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk... 22

" Leg—Chu Pui... 22

" Fat or Lard—Chu Yik... 16

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yung Tau Kerk set 55

" Heart—Yung Sun... each 6

" Kidneys—Yung Yik... 10

" Liver—Yung Con... 12

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai... 18

Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yuk... 16

" Mutton—Sang Yung Yuk... 22

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... 18

Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong... 16

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... cts.

Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai... 32

Ducks—A... 24

Doves—Pan Kau... each 18

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai... per dozen 18

Fowls, Canton—Kai... 24

" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... 29

Geese—Ngai... 20

Geese, Wild—Shai Yik Ngai... pair 18

Musk Deer—Wong Keng... each 18



### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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Australian Ports .....	Eastern (e).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 10, at Noo.
Am'dam, H'lon, A'erp	Catchas (c)	Butterfield & Swire..	" do "
Cebu & Iloilo.....	Kaifong (k)	Butterfield & Swire..	June 22,
Genoa, Mars., L'pool	Duessalon (d)	Butterfield & Swire..	July 20,
Genoa, Mars., L'pool	Telomachua (t)	Butterfield & Swire ..	" do "
Japan via Shanghai.	Pillarion (pa)	Fleming & Co., Japan Lin	Last half of July.
Java Ports.....	Batavia (ba)	Java-China-Japan Lin	" " "

Java Ports,	(Timahi) (s)	Java-China, 1840-1841	End half of June
Japan via Shanghai,	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha,	June 19 at Noon
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Hyaos (s)	Butterfield & Swire,	July 4,
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Glaucus (s)	Butterfield & Swire,	July 18,
London, Antwerp, &c	Palermo (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	June 17, at Noon
London, A'Ally, A'Ally	Bengal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	June 17, at Noon
Manilla	Polymonia (s)	Butterfield & Swire,	June 14,
Manillees via Saigon,	Zafro (s)	Sagres Maritimes	June 18, at 1 p.m.
Manilla	(Rubi) (s)	Shanghaï, 1840-1841	June 17, at Noon
Manilla	Yuensang (s)	Showan, Tonkin & Co.	June 17, at Noon
Manilla	Yuen-sang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 9, at 4 p.m.
Manilla	Teau (s)	Butterfield & Swire,	June 18,
New York, Suez Canal,	Kennebec (s)	Standard Oil Co.,	About early July
New York, Suez Canal,	Montrose (s)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About June 28,
New York, Suez Canal,	Montrose (s)	Dowell & Co. Ltd.,	About July 15,
New York, Suez Canal,	Nordpol (s)	Shawan, Tonkin & Co.	About June 18,
New York, Suez Canal,	Indrswadi (s)	Shawan, Tonkin & Co.	About July 15,
New Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	June 22, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Coptic (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co.,	June 22, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Silera (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 6, at Noon
San F'isco via Japan	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 18, at Noon
Shanghai, A'Ally, A'Ally	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 28, at Noon
Shai, Moji, Kobe Y'na	Japan (s)	O. & O. S. N. Co.,	About June 10,
Sourabaya & Samrang	Chuang-sang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 12, at 4 p.m.
S'pore, Pang Calcutta,	Namsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 12, at Noon
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta,	Catherine (s)	D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd.	June 6, at Noon
S'pore, Pang, C'lo &c	Nippon (s)	Sander, Wither & Co.	June 28, p.m.
S'pore, Pang & B'bay	Gapti (s)	Carlowitz & Co.,	June 10, at Noon
Shanghai, A'Ally, A'Ally	Sims (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	About June 15,
Shanghai,	Siang (s)	Butterfield & Swire,	June 10,
Shanghai,	Kiukiang (s)	Jardine & Swire,	June 12,
Shai and Portland,	Nicomedia (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 20, at Noon
Shai and Portland,	Numantia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.,	July 16, Daylight
Shai and Portland,	Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.,	Aug. 6, Daylight
Shai, Chefoo & Tientsin	Chihli (s)	Butterfield & Swire,	June 20,
Tientsin	Haiching (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 14, at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Amoy & F'chow	Yang (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	June 9, at 11 a.m.
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui	Protous (s)	Ogaki Shosen Kaisha,	June 10, at Noon
S'ow, Amoy & F'chow	Praxis (s)	Ogaki Shosen Kaisha,	June 11, at Noon
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui	F'richof (s)	Ogaki Shosen Kaisha,	June 18, at Noon
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Kangtze (s)	Butterfield & Swire,	June 14,
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Ploides (s)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About June 30,
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Penwunt (s)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About July 12,
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	June 21,
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 5,
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 5,

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS**  
 June 8, 1905.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£800
National Bank of China, Limited	39,325	£ 7	£ 5	London, £62 \$37, buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$325, sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 63.33	£ 25	\$84, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	Tls. 82
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	\$650, sellers
Xangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	\$160
<b>WATER RESOURCES.</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	\$87, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$300
<b>DOCKS, ETC.</b>				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	60,000	£ 50	all	\$320, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000	£ 25	£ 25	\$33, buyers
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 6	£ 6	\$24, buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,780	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 165
<b>STEAMBOATS, RUGS, ETC.</b>				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 50	£ 50	\$214, sellers
Dongkai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	\$364, buyers
H. K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 15	£ 15	\$27, sales
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 6	£ 10	all \$109, sales & sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$135, ex div.
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	10,000	£ 1	£ 1	22 1/2
Sing Tin & Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,500	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 30, sales
Shanghai Tin & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 58, sellers
do do Reference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 48, buyers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£ 100	all	\$220
London Sugar Company, Limited.	2,000	£ 100	all	\$220

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	£	100	all	£30, buyers
WEAVER.					Tls. 50 Tls. 63, sales
H.K. & Kwong Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000				
	10,000	\$	50	all	\$103
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	20,000				
	12,000	Tls.	700	Tls.100	Tls. 187½
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$	100	100	\$122
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 121, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Com-.....	8,060	\$	50	30	\$40, sellers
Wai-Bee-Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,724	Tls.	25	Tls.25	Tls. 12, buyers
Hamphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$	10		\$13, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	12,600	\$	50	\$ 50	\$65, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250		100	all	\$210, buyers
MINING.					
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	16,000	Fr.	250	all	\$490
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	100,000				

HOTELS, ETC.			
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,	12,000	50	all \$145, sellers
Motor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin),	2,000	7 Tls. 50	Tls. 50 \$145, sellers
Hotel House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai),	3,000	25	25 \$140, sales
			\$33, sales
CONFECTIONERIES.			
L. S. Watson & Co., Limited. ....	60,000		\$12.75, ex div., sellers
do.	10,000	10	\$12, ex div., sellers
Vackins Limited .....	10,000	10	\$9, sellers
LIGHTING.			
U.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.,	7,000	50	Tls. 50 \$140, buyers
Canton Gas Company, Ltd., .....	8,000	75	Tls. 50 Tls. 122, sales
Canton Electric Co., Limited., ..	30,000	10	10 \$172
Cow Electric (new name) .....	30,000	10	10 \$111
BRICKS AND CEMENT.			
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., ..	100,000	10	10 \$26, sellers
	50,000	10	5 \$17, sellers
MERCANTILES.			
Wells Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,804	15 1/2	12 1/2 \$64, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	10,000	10	10 \$65
do. Limited .....	100 tons	10	10 \$180
St. Jean Water-bout Co., Ltd., ..	15,000	10	10 \$17, sellers
Shanghai Dairy Farm Co., .....			

...ong Kee Company, Limited...	24,000	74	6	4127	holders
...anghai Waterworks Co., Ltd...	5,000	25	all	42494	
...ong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd...	7,800	74	20	4243	buyers
...ongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd...	10,000	50	all	4163	
... Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd...	130,000	10	10	4104	holders
...ongkong Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd...	30,030	69	75	410	buyers
...ong-Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd...	8,000	75	100	4100	buyers
...ongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd...	2,003	500	100	4118	holders
...ongkong Provision Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd...	60,000	10	10	4876	holders
...ongkong Insurance Company, Ltd...	60,000	12	12	415	holders
...ongkong, Moore & Co., Limited ...	1,800	10	all	4116	
...ongkong and Hongkong Dyeing and Finishing Co., Ltd...	12,000	10	10	4113	holders
...ongkong and Hongkong Dyeing and Finishing Co., Ltd...	1,200	60	60	480	
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CIGAR COMPANIES..... 5,000 \$ 25 \$ 25 \$23, sellers  
 Shipping Co., Ltd. .... 67,500 \$ - 10 \$ 10 \$94, sellers  
 Ambros Limited..... 800 \$ 500 \$ 100 \$105, buyers

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Provision.
Chinese Imperial 1886 & Co.	767,300 U.S.	250,774 p. annum	For	

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